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For: COUPLING MEMBER FOR USE IN A
SYSTEM WITH FLOWING FLUID
COMPRISING INTEGRAL LOCKING
TONQUES FOR ENGAGING WING E.G. AN
ANNULAR GROOVE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of this application, please amend this application as follows and consider the included remarks.